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Tropico Mercantile Company

If there is a virtue in the world at which we should always aim it is cheerfulness.—Bulwer Lytton.

BUTTER—A perfectly sweet, pure fresh churned Butter; our Imperial Creamery. Friday and Saturday, per lb. .35c Why pay 35c per lb. for storage when you can buy the best here for 35c

Towel's Cane Sugar Syrup in pint bottles at 5c; regular 10c. 25c size of Cane and Maple Syrup, per bottle. .10c These are No. 1 Quality—We are overstocked

Del Monte Pure Strained Honey, per jar .25c **Del Monte Pure Strawberry Preserves**, per jar .25c **1 lb. jars Orange Marmalade**, today per jar .15c

Holbrook's Sardines in Olive Oil; splendid quality, per can. .15c **Colorado Peas**; Empson's "Colombine", per can. .15c

Columbian Brand Peas, 2 cans for 25c **Baby Fancy Sifted Peas**, 20c per can .3 cans for 50c

Peel'd Asparagus, large cans. .30c **Tomatoes**, solid pack, large cans, 2 for 25c .3 cans for 35c

Tomatoes with Chili Peppers, per can .10c **Monterey Sardines (small mackerel)** in Tomato, Mustard or Spice, per can .20c

Imported Kipper'd Herring are delicious, per can 20c. .2 cans for 35c **Large Cans Japanese Crab**, solid meat, per can. .30c

Canned Shrimp for Salad, today per can .10c **1/2 Cans Flat Salmon, Light Tackle Brand**, per can. .10c

1s Cans Flat Salmon, Light Tackle Brand, per can. .20c **Yacht Club Salad Dressing** is delicious, per bottle .10c and 25c

Holbrook's Worcester Sauce, per bottle .25c **Dried Apples**, .2 lbs. for 25c

Dried Peaches, per lb. .15c **Dried Prunes**, per lb. .10c, 12 1/2c, 15c **FLOUR**—Our LILY BRAND is guaranteed to please you for bread or pastry—it's a Quality Flour.

50-lb size. .155 25-lb size. .80 **FRESH ASPARAGUS**, nice and tender, per lb. .15c

We have fresh Carrots, Turnips, Beets, Green Onions, Cabbage and Head Lettuce from the gardens every morning.

RED PIPPIN APPLES—These are Eastern Fruit; special today, 5lbs. for 25c

Watsonville Bellefleurs; nice clean fruit. .5 lbs. for 25c; \$1.50 per box **We have Rain Coats and Pants** at \$1.50 each

We have Rain Hats at 35c each **RUBBERS! RUBBERS!** All sizes from 65c to \$1.00

Umbrellas Are a Necessary Article Now. Ours Are Priced Low

Seeded Raisins, .2 pkgs. for 15c **Seedless Sultana Raisins**, .3 lbs for 25c **Layer Raisins**, fancy plump fruit, per lb. .15c

Walnuts that are meaty, per lb. .15c **Pink Beans**, .5 lbs. for 25c **Sal Soda**, .5 lbs. for 10c

Rub-No-More, Ben Hur, Ivory, White King, A. B. Naptha, Fairy Borax Soap, 6 BARS FOR 25c. **How Many Do You Get?**

FRESH EGGS, our price per doz. .20c **POTATOES**—Nice Burbank; they bake or boil fine; we guarantee the quality; by the sack per 100 lb. \$2.25

HOW HIGH QUALITY and how low low price is our motto. We'll do our best to give you Service, Quality and Price if you'll give us a trial. If we please you, tell your friends. If we fail, tell us and we'll try to remedy the deficiency.

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TRUSTEES' MEETING

City Hall Notes

Board met in regular weekly session February 29. Present, Trustees Bancroft, Richardson and Webster. Absent Trustees Rittenhouse, president of the board, and Hobbs.

Board called to order by City Clerk S. M. Street and on motion Trustee Bancroft chosen president pro tem.

Minutes of last week's regular meeting read and approved.

The following communication read by the clerk:

Chamber of Commerce, Tropico, Cal., Feb. 25, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico:

Whereas, a large number of our fellow citizens sincerely believe the best interests of the community would be served by the closing of the poolroom now running in this city and the prohibition of any other from becoming established here, and

Whereas many others of our fellow citizens do not concur in this view of the matter, but believe it better to permit the running of such an establishment under proper regulation;

Therefore we respectfully petition your honorable body to submit the question of a pool room or no pool room to the electors of the city, to be voted on at the coming city election.

Very respectfully,
The Chamber of Commerce,
Frank H. Davis,
Secretary.

On motion, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the licensing of pool rooms in the City of Tropico for submission to the vote of the electors and electrices of said city for adoption or rejection.

City Engineer Lynch submitted estimate of cost of improvement of Los Angeles street as follows:
Grading, per linear ft. .40
Oiling and tamping, per linear ft. 1.32
Curbing, per linear ft. .46
Sidewalking, per linear ft. .80
Incidentals, per linear ft. .15

Total \$3.13
Which will amount to \$1.565 per front foot of frontage.

Report filed and accepted.
Engineer's map, showing proposed improvement of Los Angeles street, accepted and filed.

Resolution of intention to improve a portion of Los Angeles street read and adopted.

Ordinance providing for calling and holding elections in the City of Tropico read and adopted.

Resolution appointing a night watchman and fixing his compensation read and adopted.

Ordered that when the board adjourns it be to meet Monday, March 4 at 7:30 p. m.

Adjourned.

The board's consideration of the application for an oil pipe franchise on the San Fernando road has been continued by request of applicant, pending the action on the application for a like franchise from the City Council of Los Angeles.

TRUSTEES' TERMS OF OFFICE

"Members of the board of trustees (of cities of the sixth class) shall hold office for the period of four years (from) and after the Monday next succeeding the day of (their) election; and until their successors are elected and qualified, provided that the first board of trustees elected under the provisions of this act shall, at their first meeting, so classify themselves by lot as that three of their number shall go out of office at the expiration of two years and two at the expiration of four years." Sec. 852 of Act 2348 of General Laws.

So it is that three of the trustees to be elected April 8 next will be for a term of two years only as may be determined by lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kroeger, of Cerritos avenue, had as guests on Sunday last Mrs. Kroeger's cousin of El Monte. Mr. and Mrs. Selback, Mr. and Mrs. Killian and Mr. Walter Teague of Los Angeles. Mrs. Kroeger has with her as house guest for the season her sister, Mrs. Costella of Salt Lake City.

Oh! that rain; that glorious rain! Gone for the day but to come again. Blessing it brings and the glad heart sings in tuneful measure of the limitless treasure it showers alike on the just and unjust.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Subscribe for the SENTINEL, \$1.00 per year.

We are the moving men. Tropico Livery and Express.

Put down four and a half inches of rain for Tropico in the past week.

Save your coupons from Ashton's Grocery, they are valuable.

The wiping out of Tropico as an independent postoffice and April fool's day are slated to come off simultaneously.

And still they come—Applicants for houses to rent who want to live in Tropico.

Two and a half inches of rain and three yards of smile on every face in Tropico.

The wet weather has put a damper on the enthusiasm of the peace commission—apparently.

Morris Cook and wife and the small Cookies are living in their beach home at Venice for the present.

S. W. Brown has begun his job of deputy county assessor. Now, don't begin to hide your valuables.

List your houses for rent with O. E. Burch at the office of the Tropico Sentinel. Phone Sunset Glendale 24-R.

We want to make our local department as complete as possible, and to that end invite personal mention and items of interest generally.

Bread and Pastry Goods that will make your mouth water, At Ashton's, Glendale Avenue and Cypress street.

The parcel of the Santa Eulalia Rancho south and east of the Pacific Electric and Southern Pacific railways of about 200 acres, just inside Los Angeles city limits, is soon to be subdivided and upon the market.

Postmaster Harrison of Los Angeles has made Mr. Frank H. Davis, of the Davis Grocery Company, his deputy to be put in charge of a branch of his Los Angeles office here at Tropico on the 1st of April.

We sell Bicycles of the very best make; also repair them. Tropico Machine Shop and Garage, 115 So. San Fernando Rd.

We suggest a joint meeting of citizens of Tropico holding stock in the Tropico Water Company, and other citizens of Tropico who hold bonds of the Glendale Consolidated, for which they exchanged stock in the Tropico Water.

The first move in the game of annexing Tropico to Los Angeles was made when Postmaster General Harrison annexed the Tropico postoffice. Now let the good work go on. Only one more bite of the cherry and "the thing is 'did.'"

The Guarantee Building & Investment Company is the name of the new "Richmond in the field" of home-building in Tropico. It has secured a number of lots in the Richardson tract and in the next sixty days will have erected six new dwellings on them.

The two men in Glendale and Tropico who are competent, if any are, to rescue the water service of the two cities from the hold the Glendale Consolidated Water Company has on it, those men are John A. Pirle of Glendale and Dwight Griswold of Tropico. Will they try it?

Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, Supreme Vice President of the executive council of the Fraternal Brotherhood, paid an official visit to the lodge of the order on Friday, March 1. During her stay in the city she was house guest of L. M. Appleby, an acquaintance of fifteen years' standing.

We propose as a fitting conclusion to the work of the Peace Commission that has so successfully inaugurated the era of good feeling over the cause of city government in Tropico, the joint committee to conduct the campaign for city trustees get up a glad hand banquet in its recognition and appreciation.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. A. L. Smith entertained with a dinner party at her home "Quinta Ana," Monday, at which covers were laid for nineteen guests. A matinee musicale followed the dinner, which was served at two o'clock. Seated with the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davies of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howeth, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. B. Clapp, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. J. A. Cummings, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. J. H. Fullerton, Los Angeles; Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. K. B. Ensign, Miss Hazel Davies, Miss Elsie Ensign and Mr. L. B. Johnson, Long Beach; Mr. R. R. Shrode and Miss Evelyn Shrode of Artesia; Mrs. E. E. Gates, Mrs. Leonora Miller, Miss Marcella Miller and Mr. C. L. Gates, Glendale.

One of the charming social events among the younger society folks, the past week, was the surprise party that was tendered Miss Mary Evans-Hough Saturday evening, when a number of Miss Mary's classmates assembled at her home on Central avenue to assist in celebrating Miss Mary's fourteenth anniversary. The happy surprise was very cleverly arranged by Misses Mabel Evans-Hough, Katherine Hobbs, Pauline Hamilton and Dorothy Hobbs. The coterie of young friends included Misses Carrie Stone, Dorothy Hobbs, Pauline Hamilton, Martha Cramer, Rebecca Carpenter, Effie Hamilton, Irene Jones, Frances Spence, Mamie Andrews, Aimie Miller, Mary Eichbaum, Katherine Hough and Mabel Evans-Hough. Messrs. I. S. Brown, Wallace Cramer, Don Hamilton, Seymour Smith, Jamie Shea, Alvin Flanders, Fay Gilmore, Leavitt Goddard, Leo Light, Murray Hood, Merrill Burke and Chester McNamara.

Mrs. James R. Maxwell entertained with a luncheon dainty and replete in all of its appointments at her home on Park avenue, Monday. Mrs. Maxwell's guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kern of Corvallis, Mont., Mrs. Gertrude Bronson and Mr. Henry Neal of Pullman, Wash., Mrs. G. A. Boynton, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. H. B. McCune, Moscow, Idaho, and Miss Roberta Howe, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Miss Mary Evans-Hough was the honoree at a theater party Saturday, complimentary to her anniversary, when Mrs. W. W. Hamilton chaperoned a coterie of young girls to see "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Mrs. Hamilton and party included Miss Mary Evans-Hough, Miss Pauline Hamilton, Miss Martha Cramer and Miss Dorothy Hobbs. Following the matinee Miss Pauline Hamilton entertained with a luncheon complimentary to Miss Mary.

Mrs. W. L. Davies, who has been spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. A. L. Smith returned to her home at Long Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. James L. Fishback was the over-Sunday guest of friends at Long Beach.

Mrs. H. B. McCune of Moscow, Idaho, and daughter, Miss Roberta Howe of Ft. Morgan, Colo., who are passing the winter season in Tropico as the guests of Mrs. McCune's sister, Mrs. James R. Maxwell, are passing the week in San Diego.

Mrs. Samuel A. Pollock and son Allen were the guests of friends at Long Beach the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Shuey and Miss Cora Hickman were the guests of Gardena Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening at a banquet.

Mr. Samuel Evans and daughter, Miss Ethel Evans, arrived from Lincoln, Ill., Friday and will pass several months as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough of Central avenue.

Mrs. James R. Maxwell was the over-Sunday guest of friends at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitney arrived from San Francisco Tuesday and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Pollock. Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Pollock are sisters.

Mrs. J. L. Fishback is entertaining at her home in Park avenue Mrs. Barbara Stansbury of Los Angeles and Mrs. E. L. Allen of Long Beach.

Mrs. Anna L. Smith has decided to

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VISOR LODGE NO. 293

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will give another of their popular Dances Thursday Evening, March 7th—same musicians as before

FLOOR MANAGERS: C. C. Hapgood and C. C. Rittenhouse, Jr.

hold the opening of her handsome new millinery parlors, in Glendale, on Brand boulevard Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Smith's numerous friends in Tropico will be pleased to learn of the dates selected by Mrs. Smith.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

Indorse the ticket for City Trustees nominated by the Peace Commission? Of course we do. We believe in the principle of minority representation. There is always better feeling and better success with it than without it. We believe in the good faith of the parties to this arrangement and that the voters they represented should stand by it in good faith. Let us have an end to flickering and criminalations and go forward shoulder to shoulder in the spirit of good fellowship for the common weal. Life is all too short to be spent in harboring resentments and nursing grudges. Let us forget them. For a year now we have been standing aloof and glaring at each other and saying spiteful things of one another with little or no regard to the cost of it all. We have not stopped to count that. In our blindness we have not seen that homeseekers have passed us by, rather than become parties to our contentions. We shall owe the Peace Commission a debt of gratitude if the movement they have inaugurated is successful. "Blessed are the Peacemakers."

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& Son

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TROPICO

ORDINANCE NO. 36

An Ordinance Providing For the Calling and Holding of Elections in the City of Tropic

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That all elections held in the City of Tropic, County of Los Angeles, State of California, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be called and notice given of the holding thereof by resolution of the Board of Trustees of said city duly passed at a regular meeting thereof at least ten days before the holding of such election.

Section 2. That such resolution shall set forth the date upon which the election is to be held, the number and boundaries of the election precincts and the location of the polling places therein, the time of opening and closing the polls, the names of the officers of the Board of Election for each municipal election precinct and their compensation, the purpose of the election, the offices to be filled; that notice of the time and place of holding such election is hereby given, and a direction that the City Clerk shall cause the same to be published or posted as herein provided.

Section 3. That such resolution shall be published at least once before the date of such election in some newspaper published in said City of Tropic, or printed and posted in at least three public places therein at least one week next preceding the date of such election; and such resolution, so published or posted, shall be a sufficient notice of the calling and of the time and place of holding the election therein specified.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published in the Tropic Inter-urban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the said City of Tropic, and he shall also cause the same to be printed and posted in three public places in said city, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at southwest corner of San Fernando road and Central avenue, in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the southeast corner of Brand boulevard and Tropic avenue in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City above mentioned.

And thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 29th day of February, 1912.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President pro tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic.
(SEAL)

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropic,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
(City of Tropic)

I, S. M. STREET, City Clerk of the City of Tropic, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, State of California, and signed by the President pro tem of said board at a regular meeting thereof, held February 29, 1912, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Bancroft, Richardson and Webster.
Noes—None.

Absent—Hobbs and Rittenhouse.
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropic,
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 36

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, State of California, Its Intention to Improve A Portion of Los Angeles Street

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

First—That all that portion of the roadway of Los Angeles street from the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the southeasterly line of Tropic avenue, including all intersections of alleys be graded, tamped and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropic and in accordance with specifications for grading, tamping and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropic, said specifications being numbered 9.

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the roadway of said Los Angeles street from the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the southeasterly line of Tropic avenue, including returns at all alley intersections (excepting along such portion of the roadway of said Los Angeles street along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropic, said specifications being numbered 2, except that the top of the street face of all curbs shall be placed eighteen (18) feet from the property line instead of the distance from the property line provided for in said specifications Number 2.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Los Angeles street from the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the southeasterly line of Tropic avenue (excepting along such portions of said Los Angeles street upon which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropic, said specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2—That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic find upon estimates directed to be furnished, and furnished, by the City Engineer of said City of Tropic, that the total cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along

each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall be extended over a period, ending nine (9) years from and after the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto, or amendatory thereof.

Section 3—The TROPICO INTERURBAN SENTINEL, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropic, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

Section 4—The Superintendent of Streets of said City is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law, and to post a notice similar in substance for six (6) months on or near the Chamber Door of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, and also in two other conspicuous places in said City, to-wit:

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at the southwest corner of San Fernando road and Central avenue, in said City, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the southeast corner of Brand boulevard and Tropic avenue in said City, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at the southwest corner of San Fernando road and Central avenue, in said City, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the southeast corner of Brand boulevard and Tropic avenue in said City.

Section 5—The City Clerk of said City of Tropic is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the Chamber Door of the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropic, to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper, and to cause said resolution to be posted and kept posted for two weeks in three of the most public places in said City, to-wit:

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at the southwest corner of San Fernando road and Central avenue, in said City, and

One copy on the Bulletin Board at the southeast corner of Brand boulevard and Tropic avenue in said City.

Adopted and approved this 29th day of February, 1912.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President pro tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic
(SEAL)

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropic,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
(City of Tropic)

I, S. M. STREET, City Clerk of the City of Tropic, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, State of California, and signed by the President pro tem of said board at a regular meeting thereof, held February 29, 1912, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Bancroft, Richardson and Webster.
Noes—None.

Absent—Hobbs and Rittenhouse.
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropic,
BOND ELECTION CALLED OFF

We very much doubt if the voters of Tropic, who voted against the issue of bonds for an electric lighting system for the city at the recent bond election, would have voted as they did had they known that they might not have a chance to vote again on the proposition within a period of one year. But such is the fact of the law in the matter. A fact which our city attorney has dug up from an obscure hiding place in a section of the law—in the form of a proviso to the effect that where a proposal bond issue fails to receive the requisite number of votes, the board of trustees shall have no authority, within one year after the election at which the proposition failed, to call another election for such a bond issue, UNLESS A PETITION, SIGNED BY A MAJORITY OF THE TAXPAYERS on the latest assessment roll of the city requesting that such proposition shall be again submitted to vote, shall be filed with the board of trustees.

Accordingly the bond election called for the 12th of March has been called off by the board of trustees, and to remain off until a majority of the taxpayers ON THE LATEST ASSESSMENT ROLL of the city shall have filed a petition for it.

The Fraternal Brotherhood of Tropic will give a Box Social Friday evening, March 15th, in New K. of P. Hall, San Fernando Rd. Everybody welcome.

The good work the Knights of Pythias and Fraternal Brotherhood, organizations of Tropic, are doing for the improvement of moral and social conditions in the community is plainly noticeable and profoundly gratifying.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling of seven rooms, elaborately finished and furnished. All up-to-date appointments; garage. For term and rate of rental apply to Sentinel Realty Department, Sentinel office, Bank Building, Tropic, Calif. Sunset, Glendale 24-R.

Soft and easy shoes at The Jones' Shoe Store.

Best cuts at Tropic Market.

Tropic Dining Parlor, new Gabiag block.

If you want the best, order from the Tropic market.

SUNSET NURSERY
Salesroom, San Fernando Road and Brand Boulevard.

Furnished rooms, to let, over Bank Bldg., Cor. Central and San Fernando Road.

Call 413-W, and let us figure on your moving and expressing. Tropic Stables.

You can get Home cooking at the Mission Restaurant.

WANTED—Dwellings for rent to be listed at the SENTINEL OFFICE.

If you want something useful, ask the man at McKennys.

WANTED MEN'S HATS

Leave your old hat with O. E. Burch, Sentinel Office, and have it made to look like new. Everything look like new. Everything in men's hats cleaned and blocked. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WANTED: YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR FOR RENT LISTED AT THE SENTINEL OFFICE REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Advertise in the Tropic Sentinel for quick results.

WANTED—People to know that you get a good cup of coffee with each meal at the Mission Restaurant.

Fresh meats of the very best cuts at Tropic market.

You get what you ask for at the Mission Restaurant, 114 So. San Fernando Rd.

Blue Blood shoes and other makes at Jones' Shoe Shop, San Fernando Road.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five room Cal. bungalow, with large attic; one block from car line. Apply 1136 Laurel avenue. Phone Glendale 262J

Call up Tropic Livery Stables and get a horse and buggy or saddle horse, and take your best girl for a ride. Phone 413-W.

FOUND—A female mastiff pup about five months old. Call Glendale Sunset phone 12-J. A. H. DONECKEN, 1137 Tropic Ave.

The Cash Shoe Store for "Blue Blood" shoes.

Order your lunches put up at Mission Restaurant, 114 So. San Fernando Rd.

Don't forget the K. of P. Dance Thursday evening, March 7th. See ad in another column.

For a first class shave and hair cut go to Tropic Shaving Parlor, J. F. Harris, Prop.

Ladies' and gentlemen's suits cleaned and pressed. Glendale Dye Works. Both phones. 330 Brand Blvd., Glendale.

It pays to advertise in the SENTINEL. 20 cents an inch and 5c per line. Phone 24-R.

Phones: Sunset 201 J Home 342 Laundry Agency

Glendale DYE WORKS

CLEANING, PRESSING AND DYEING

Prompt and Satisfactory Service Our Motto

OFFICE 330 BRAND BLVD. Glendale, Cal.

For Hardware, etc. Go to F. B. McKenny & Son.

G. A. Baker for drugs. 219 San Fernando Rd.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching; 50c per setting. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, White Rocks, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas. Choice stock of each. Come and see them. Mrs. N. Hall, 241 Mira Loma St., Tropic.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The publication day of this paper after its next issue will be every Tuesday of each week.

WANTED—A five or six room house, furnished or unfurnished, for rent to good tenant. Must be close in. Call up O. E. BURCH, Sunset 24-R.

J. C. CARTER is with the Quality Laundry Co. and will call and deliver your laundry daily. Give him a trial. 114 So. San Fernando Rd.

Anderson & Marek can fit you to a nicety in good Tailor Made Clothes. 821-24 San Fernando Bldg., Fourth and Main Sts., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—55 acres apple land at Kuna, Idaho. Now subdivision property in center of Boise-Payette (Govt.) irrigation project; 17 miles from Boise on O. S. L. R. R., main line. Price \$14,000. See O. E. BURCH, Sentinel Office, Tropic, Cal. Phone Glendale 24-R.

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CUTTING DOWN ARMY AND NAVY

Progressives May Aid Democrats
to This End.

WOULD PRESIDENT VETO BILLS?

Democrats Are Not Unanimous For
Measures—Parallel Between 1892 and
1912—Congressman Berger Talks
About Licking Mexico and Canada.
Rucker Saves Sheep Dip From Wreck.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 1.—[Special.]—If progressive Republican senators should join the Democrats in reorganizing and cutting down the army and navy the bills for this purpose which have passed the house might reach the president. Then there would be a mighty interesting question presented.

Perhaps the president might veto them. It is certain that several provisions in the army appropriation bill are antagonistic to the secretary of war, and probably the secretary represents the views of the president. It has been a long time since supply bills were vetoed. Such vetoes would develop a political situation which would cause widespread attention.

But it is not at all certain that all the progressives or even all the Democrats will join in the movement to decrease the army and navy. Many Democrats believe in a large navy and a fairly good army. They may stand out against the policy which the House Democrats have adopted.

West Virginia Can Wait.

Many politicians in the Republican party of West Virginia are urging delay in any declaration either for Taft or Roosevelt. The conventions in that state have been called late. The state is alphabetically near the bottom of the list when the roll is called in the national convention.

"There is no reason why we should not wait," said one of the Republicans, "for we will probably know when our convention is held whether Taft or Roosevelt is going to win. Certainly we will know before West Virginia is reached on the roll call in the convention, and we can step in and vote with the winner."

"The Same Siren Voice."

Congressman Haines of California was making an earnest plea to his Republican friends, he claiming to be a progressive, to get together and fight for protection. "In 1892," he said, "the same siren voice was calling to the ultimate consumer to strike down protection so that he might get his goods cheaper."

And everybody knows that the high prices of 1890 and 1892, following the passage of the McKinley tariff, defeated the Republican party. It is not an inapt comparison to say that 1910 was like 1890 and that it will be strange indeed if 1912 is not like 1892. A politician, Republican at that, has sagely declared that "there is a Democratic victory in the high cost of living."

A Real Jingo.

Congressman Berger, Socialist, is a real jingo when it comes to thinking the United States could "lick all creation." Speaking on the army bill, he asserted that Texas could whip Mexico if that country should engage in a war with us. Then, branching out, he asserted that Minnesota and Wisconsin could "lick Canada." For that reason he thought we might curtail the army.

Helping Rucker.

Congressman Rucker of Colorado has about concluded that he has not received very much consideration from the Democratic house. He and his two colleagues are the only Democrats from the far west, bar one, who slipped in from somewhere in California.

The different tariff bills which the suave Underwood has brought forward and pushed through the house have not been very satisfactory to Rucker. Take the wool bill; it hit him where he lived. Then there was the metal schedule; lead and zinc hurt worse than the cut on wool. The chemical bill hurt again, and Rucker grabbed a little straw which Harrison of New York threw to him when he protested against the chemical bill.

"I am obliged to the gentleman," said Rucker, "for I know he is in sympathy with my effort to explain anything to my constituents which pertains to sheep or wool. I want to uphold the Democrats where I can, and here is one grain of comfort—we are going to get free sheep dip."

Pettigrew's Plain Talk.

Nearly twelve years ago Senator Gamble succeeded Frank Pettigrew in the senate. Now it looks as if Pettigrew might return the compliment.

"Are you a candidate?" asked Gamble of Pettigrew.

"If I am I will clean you up," replied the man so long known as the "pickered statesman," adding: "Gamble, there is only one hope for you. If Roosevelt is nominated the state will go Republican. If Taft is nominated we will carry it and elect a Democrat in your place."

This assertion was of peculiar interest to Gamble, because he is supporting Taft for president and has not joined the crowd who have been shouting for the return of Teddy. Pettigrew believes what he says. He thinks that Roosevelt can carry several western states which will be lost if Taft is the Republican nominee.

LODGE SHOCKED AT ROOSEVELT.

The Colonel's Latest Stand Too
Much For Former Spokesman.

UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTION

Massachusetts Senator Against Former President's "Pure Democracy." Underwood and Mann Disregard Calendar Wednesday—Legislating For the "Little Brown Brother."

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 29.—[Special.]—Probably no man was more shocked at the declarations of Theodore Roosevelt than his friend Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. The Massachusetts senator was looking with complacency upon the growth of the Roosevelt movement. He no doubt remembered that for seven and one-half years he was a large part of the show, the senatorial spokesman for the president, the most frequent visitor at the White House. If such good times should come again it would have been pleasing to Lodge.

But here come declarations not only in favor of the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges, but, further, that the people have the right to pull the old constitution to pieces if it does not suit them.

The Lodge Doctrine.

It was only a short time ago that Lodge made a speech in North Carolina, and a senate colleague had the speech printed as a public document. In it there was no question as to the attitude of Lodge. He was dead against all the new nostrums, all that Theodore had adopted, and more particularly was Lodge opposed to tampering with the constitution. That these two warm friends have long been at the parting of the ways there can be no doubt, but Lodge was almost willing to accept Roosevelt for another term. The Roosevelt-Columbian declaration was a severe jolt, for Lodge had no idea that Roosevelt had drifted so far afield.

An Invasion Explained.

"Calendar Wednesday," the most sacred day in the week, the day which Jim Mann calls "holy Wednesday" when he wants to twist insurgents and Democrats, was invaded last week and much time spent in extraneous matters, including a vote on the chemical tariff bill. And how was it done?

Chairman Underwood wanted to be absent Thursday, so the bill could not go over. Jim Mann doesn't like "calendar Wednesday" and wants to kill it when he can. On Tuesday the debate was forced to run late—too late to have a vote unless many members should be deprived of attending the White House reception. So Underwood and Mann fixed it up that by unanimous consent the vote on the chemical bill should be taken on calendar Wednesday.

And the reason for the consent by many members of the house was explained by one of the cynics, who said, "Most of 'em had hired clawhammer coats for the occasion, and they didn't intend to lose what they had paid out, so they consented to sacrifice calendar Wednesday."

Having Fun With Prince.

An earnest individual is Congressman Prince of Illinois, but one who is well liked by every man in the house. He was urging something on the army appropriation bill, and Chairman Hays of the military committee remarked:

"I have heard the gentleman make that speech now four times. I enjoy hearing him make it very much."

"It sounds better every time," chimed in Ames of Massachusetts.

"It is worthy of repetition," said Tillson of Connecticut.

"The gentleman delivers it with a great deal of earnestness and emphasis," added Hays.

And by that time Prince had enough.

Philippine Legislation.

If there were no other sign of a presidential election the proposed legislation for the Philippines would indicate that something was on foot. Every four years there is something to make us feel the importance of doing a turn for the Filipinos. So we get busy and legislate for them, showing that the work of "benevolent assimilation" is going bravely on.

Nye Classifies Himself.

When the army bill was under consideration the man who entered the debate and was not a member of the military committee or with military experience usually had a bad time. So when Congressman Nye of Minnesota broke into the discussion he expressed his timidity.

"I belong to that class," said he, "who are invisible in war and invincible in peace." Then he added, "And I guess that some of the military committee belong to my class."

"Jounces" His Colleague.

I think it was Champ Clark who used the word "jounces." At all events, it applies to the treatment which Jim Mann accords his colleague Fowler. The latter is a new member who frequently gets into the debate and is often "jounced" by Mann, who takes great delight in putting Fowler down either with a joke or with language that is decidedly harsh. Just why Fowler comes back for more is a mystery, but that is the way with many people.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition is attracting wide attention in all parts of Europe.

A city mail delivery service was ordered established by the Postoffice Department at Tulare, Cal.

Out of fifty-six divorce cases set for trial by Judge Monroe in Los Angeles, County Clerk Thomas K. Hughes found that 40 per cent of the principals live in apartment houses.

Three days, beginning March 7th, will be banner ones for Modesto's merchants and business men in general. It is on these days that the Modesto fashion show takes place.

San Francisco is the tenth city of the United States in population, according to the last census, while in point of capital invested in banks and individual deposits, San Francisco ranks fifth.

The San Jose State Normal School, the first established in California, will be fifty years old on May 2d, and an elaborate golden jubilee is being planned to be held during commencement week in June.

William Parker Jr., who was stabbed by his uncle, George McDermott, on February 21st, is dead at his home in Suisun. McDermott is to be charged with murder. It is declared by his friends that he is insane.

Five carloads of cabbages were shipped from Sacramento to New York city during the last week as an initial shipment. This experiment is expected to be the opening of continuous business in this line.

The Board of Underwriters of San Francisco have granted the petition of the Board of Underwriters at Santa Rosa for a reduction in the rates existing on fire insurance there. The reduction will amount to about 10 per cent.

The San Francisco Labor Council has approved a proposed constitutional amendment providing for a minimum wage, also an ordinance providing for equal pay for women employed by the city doing the same work that men perform.

So exhausted that one of them fell upon the pavement a few steps from the Arcade station, Los Angeles, three members of an original party of six mining men struggled to that city after ten days of terrifying experiences in the San Bernardino mountains.

Andrew Ryder of Loomis has just installed a complete orchard heating equipment for his sixty-acre orchard at that place. The plant consists of 5000 oil heaters, a concrete sump for fuel oil storage and a system of distribution tanks, hose and carriers.

Systematic observation throughout Sacramento shows that it is generally conceded that Mrs. A. J. Johnston will be one of the five commissioners who will be elected next May to govern that city under its new charter. Mrs. Johnston is the widow of the late A. J. Johnston, who was during several terms State Printer.

Dr. P. K. Dow, formerly a trustee of San Jose Normal School, has started a movement to purchase from the city the high school buildings erected five years ago at a cost of \$300,000 and add them to the present accommodations of the Normal School, which has grown so fast of recent years that even the new buildings have been outgrown in the short space of two years.

William G. Adams at Los Angeles has asked the Navy Department to detail a torpedo boat destroyer capable of a speed of forty-two miles an hour to follow aviator Phil C. Parmelee, who plans an aeroplane flight across either the Atlantic or the Pacific. The department informed Adams that there is no torpedo boat destroyer capable of a speed of forty-two miles an hour.

Reports to the Sacramento Union from thirteen counties in that section of the State indicate that damage to crops because of the abnormally light rainfall has been greatly overestimated. Almonds and early peaches have suffered to some extent in the lower part of the Sacramento valley. The general tone of the reports from the orchards, however, is that bumper crops are looked for. Stockmen are complaining more than any other class.

Judge T. R. Dougherty of San Jose has issued a warrant for the arrest of F. E. Pettis of Petaluma on a charge of extortion after hearing one of the most remarkable stories ever related in a Police Court. In effect the charge is that Pettis sold his wife, Lottie Belle Pettis, to Louis Seek of Santa Clara for \$10. The price was satisfactory to all concerned, but there was a row when Pettis, having put the money into circulation, demanded more and threatened a disturbance when his demand was refused.

Official tests have been made of a spiral glide fire escape just installed at the female department of the Stockton State Hospital for the Insane. The tests were most satisfactory and it is believed that the escapes will be installed in all the State hospitals. The escape consists of a large tube six feet in diameter constructed of sheet steel, with a spiral glide of galvanized sixteen-gauge steel forty-three feet long. The tower itself is over fifty-one feet in height. It was found that it takes just twelve seconds to travel through the spiral and that 150 persons per minute can go through the escape without the least injury to any one.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Surprised by detectives while burning insulation from copper wire near the Bronx river, New York, one of two men leaped into the river amid floating ice cakes and swam 300 feet to the opposite shore.

A letter addressed to President Taft and marked "personal, important, rush," was held up and opened by the Duluth, Minn., Postoffice. Later C. W. Johnson, 21 years old, was arrested on the charge of insanity.

Five hundred Oregon boosters, led by Governor Oswald West, will take possession of San Francisco for five days, beginning March 13th, when they arrive on two special trains to select the site for the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Diamonds valued at \$7000, stolen from the home of the late Dr. Emma Linden and which are the property of Miss Pearl Linden, her daughter, were recovered by the Portland police detectives through the honesty of Wong Chong, an elderly Chinese farmer, whose son, Wong Chong Sing, aged 15, was the thief.

Behind a brick fireplace in the old White homestead on Deal lake border, New Jersey, A. Jefferys, who acquired the property from his mother, one of the White descendants, found a small fortune in silver and gold coins that had evidently been concealed more than a century ago. It is estimated at about \$13,000.

Keen competition between Jeffersonville (Ind.) magistrates who employ runners to meet eloping couples from Kentucky caused an altercation which resulted in the arrest of Magistrate Oscar L. Hay. Hay admitted he knocked Thomas McCormick down when McCormick, runner for a rival magistrate, used Hay's telephone to arrange for a wedding.

A court order has been issued temporarily restraining the Independent and Sunset telephone companies of Seattle from effecting consolidation of their systems. The order was issued on complaint of the city, which claims an equity of \$200,000 in the poles, wires and conduits of the independent company, which equity will be placed in jeopardy if the merger is completed.

William Dean Howells was the central figure of a birthday party on March 2d, which will be memorable in the literary world. The novelist was 75 years old, and to do honor to him the President of the United States and more than 400 men and women prominent in literature gathered as dinner guests of Colonel George Harvey, President Taft, who shared with the author the distinction of being born in Ohio, hailed the guest as "the greatest living American writer and novelist."

A crisis in the big textile strike at Lawrence, Mass., involving thousands of operatives in the cotton and worsted mills is expected when the mill owners' offer of a minimum wage increase of 5 per cent will become effective. Although the Industrial Workers of the World have rejected the offer, the employees in the Arlington and Pacific mills, who are affiliated with the Central Labor Union, have voted to return to work. Five hundred wool sorters, representing all the mills in the city, and 200 mule spinners voted at meetings to return to work.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of a corps of women police. The members of this Amazon guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniform, though they are not armed.

Dowager Queen Alexandra, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, is making a favorable recovery. Several members of the household in Marlborough House also have been attacked.

The report that Portugal has some of her African colonial possessions for sale and is looking for a purchaser is devoid of foundation. By cable the Portuguese Government at Lisbon branded the rumor absurd.

Despite last year's agitation against their activities, the Mormons are instituting another campaign for converts in the North of England, whence many hundreds of women have been induced to emigrate to Utah.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, Mrs. Tukes and Mrs. Marshall, the three leaders of the window-smashing campaign, by which the suffragettes succeeded in terrorizing the London tradesmen, were sentenced each to two months' imprisonment.

Surprised while they were dynamiting the West Montreal branch of the Royal Bank at Montreal, Quebec, a gang of five bandits, all masked and heavily armed, defied the police posse and gave battle. One robber was killed outright and Charles Fitzpatrick, son of the Chief of Police, was badly wounded. It was the most daring attempt at robbery in the history of Canada.

The directors of the Bank of England at their last meeting reduced the rate of discount to 3½ per cent. This is an auspicious omen, for the directors would certainly have kept the rate at 4 per cent if they had not had quite definite assurance of peace. Europe's great central banks are always thoroughly informed with regard to all that is going on behind the diplomatic scenes.

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It will thus be seen that the business will be self acting and automatic all the day through. The cats will eat the rats, and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Awaiting your prompt reply, and trusting that you will appreciate the opportunity to get rich quickly, I remain, Very truly yours,

M. E. McCaskey.

P. S.—Since the above prospectus went to print, we have been in communication with a French kid glove manufacturer who is making contracts here for cat skins. He offers 39 1-2 cents for the entire output of our cat-rat ranch so you see the additional and unexpected income will so increase earnings that each stockholder will be told to help himself to all the money he wants. Subscriptions will close next week and the stock will be allotted pro rata. I have since learned that the bones can be used for fertilizer.

OLD SHOES.

How much a man is like old shoes! For instance, both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned, both are made tight. By cobblers. Both get left and right. Both need a mate to be complete. And both are made to go on feet. They both need healing, they both get sold. And both in time turn all to mould. With shoes the last is first with men. The first shall be the last; and when the shoes wear out they're mended new. When men wear out they're men dead, too. They both are trod upon, and both will tread on others, nothing loth. Both have their ties, and both incline. When polished, in the world to shine; And both peg out—now, would you choose To be a Man or be his shoes?

HIGH JOINT PEACE COMMISSION

Recommend a Ticket For Trustees
At last the day of sweet peace has dawned over the young city of Tropico. No more its warring factions go forth to battle, with bitterness of speech and hurtling shafts of invective, but like men of sense come together in the spirit of Christian gentlemen and compromise their differences.

The "high joint commission" that has brought about this ascendency of the peace spirit owes its origin to Messrs. Hibbert, Wattles, Watson, Davenport, Peters, Ferry and Muhleman, of the "inlanders" and Messrs. Logan, Pettit, Stephenson, Bancroft, Davis, Cushing and Webster, of the "inlanders."

At the instance of these gentlemen a joint conference was held at the City Hall last Saturday evening.

The commissioners of peace and harmony organized by electing Henry G. Pettit president and C. H. Muhleman secretary.

With very little ceremony and scarcely any friction, the following minute order was made and signed by the honorable high commissioners.

We, the undersigned citizens of Tropico, moved thereto by a sincere desire to end the dissensions that have heretofore existed over our city affairs, do hereby respectfully recommend the nomination for members of the board of trustees to be voted for at the city election to be held April 8, 1912, viz.:

JOHN HOBBS
DANIEL WEBSTER
C. A. BANCROFT
I. W. OLIVER
F. E. PETERS

Thereupon the following were appointed a campaign committee, viz: Peter L. Ferry, Dwight Griswold, Hal Davenport, John Seaman, Andy Stephenson, F. H. Davis and W. H. Bullis.

The campaign committee was instructed to secure the consent of John A. Logan to accept nomination for city treasurer.

No action was taken on the matter of nomination for other city officers.

The members of the joint commission who signed the foregoing minute order of recommendation are: C. H. Muhleman, Hal Davenport, Frank H. Davis, D. Griswold, J. L. Fishback, A. M. Watson, Andy Stephenson, W. J. Hibbert, George M. Howe, Charles H. Cushing, Henry G. Pettit, P. Gabaig, Peter L. Ferry, C. A. Bancroft, J. H. Seaman, C. C. Haggood, Joe McPeeters, F. R. Jones, W. H. Bullis, W. G. Black, J. E. Shuey.

GLEANED FROM EXCHANGES

The North End of the valley is "hot-terling" for that road the Highway Commission were to build from San Fernando to the Ventura County line via Chatsworth Park, and so it is right it should be.

The friends of Pasadena's progressive state senator are pressing him for congressman. Of his most ardent supporters is our Assemblyman Randall of the Highland Park Herald.

Hermosa Beach News is the name of an infantile accession to the newspaper world. The youngster is of fair proportions and fine appearance; wears a smile that won't come off and gives promise of "good works" in the service of the community.

A progressive and non-partisan league has been organized in San Fernando and has adopted a platform of purposes summarized by the PRESS as: "For the uplift and betterment of the City of San Fernando, for the investigation of public questions of importance and for the promulgation of meritorious projects."

The prosperous and progressive young city of Eagle Rock is facing a proposition to disincorporate, but its five citizens are meeting it with the 20th Century Club after a fashion in which the E. R. Sentinel is glad to join. "This club being a progressive and not a retrogressive one, we strongly condemn the efforts now being made to disincorporate this city."

The option of the trustees of Los Angeles College, a new Catholic seminary for the purchase of Occidental College at Highland Park, has been extended to September 1 and the Herald has learned from a high official in a county office that the Catholic church will soon begin building up here one of its greatest educational institutions. A very large and beautiful church will be built on the corner of Monte Vista street and Avenue 52. More than five hundred families, all members of that religious denomination, are already planning to make their homes here, near the new institution.

The Highland Park Herald is very glad to announce that actual construction of Greater Occidental, "the Princeton of the West," has begun and is looking for a great future, not only for the college, but for the community surrounding it.

The Girl—"What's your opinion of women who imitate men?" The Man—"They're idiots!" The Girl—"Then the imitation is successful!"

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1912

CITY TICKET

For Board of Trustees

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ANDREW O. CONRAD

DANIEL WEBSTER

For City Clerk

S. M. STREET

For City Treasurer

JOHN A. LOGAN

CHANGE IN CITY TICKET

As we go to press we learn that because of Mr. Peters not having been a resident of the city for a full period of one year, DR. ANDREW O. CONRAD has been nominated for Member of the City Board of Trustees in his place. Dr. Conrad's selection is a most excellent one. It completes the nominating work of the Peace Commissioners and they have done their work well.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, CAR AND WATER RATES

There is no law in the statutes of the state calculated to be of more benefit or greater advantage to all the people of the state than the Public Utilities Act, which goes into effect on the 23rd of this month. There is not a public service of any kind or description to the regulation of which its terms or provisions do not apply, no matter by whom or where owned or operated.

One of the provisions of this act is that "No street or interurban railroad corporation shall charge, demand, collect or receive more than five cents for one continuous ride in the same general direction within the corporate limits of any city, except upon a showing before the commission that such greater charge is justified."

Another of the provisions of this act that every public utility, which includes the Tropico Water Company, shall furnish the Utility Commission with annual, periodical or special reports of its earnings and expenses, or any other matter about which the commission desires to inform itself, and that such commission shall upon receipt of same, supervise and regulate such public utility and shall determine a reasonable rate for the service of same.

These provisions of this Act are of special interest to the people of Tropico.

Under the one they will get a five cent fare from the city limits, at the Southern Pacific crossing, to Sixth and Main streets in Los Angeles, and the same rate back.

Under the other they will get a reduction in the water rate from \$1.50 to approximately 75 cents per month for 500 cubic feet of water used.

The board is meeting with much difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory basis of water rate regulation. Neither of the companies engaged in the water service business in Tropico have manifested any disposition to help out in the matter, or paid any attention to the ordinance that requires verified reports of receipts and disbursements, with property conditions, etc., and utterly ignoring the state law which penalizes the refusal to produce such information. The City of Glendale is having pretty much the same trouble. The Board of Trustees at its last week's regular meeting passed a resolution calling upon the Glendale Consolidated for more complete information regarding its business, but that it will ever be forthcoming is extremely doubtful. It is the evident purpose of this company to baffle all inquiry into its affairs, a purpose in which it may succeed.

It is the desire of the Tropico Board of Trustees to come to the aid of the Public Library Association as soon as may be. The state law for fostering public libraries is liberal in its provisions and there is no reason why we should not avail ourselves of them.

C. C. Ritterhouse has returned from his visit to his old Iowa home and is again at the post of duty as president of the Board of Trustees.

TROPICO POSTOFFICE UNDER LOS ANGELES CITY CONTROL

New Arrangement Expected to Add to Efficiency of Service

"Postmaster Harrison has just received orders from the postoffice department at Washington to consolidate the postoffice at Tropico with the Los Angeles office. This branch will be located in the Gabag block, on the east side of San Fernando road, between Tropico and Central avenues, and will be under the direct supervision of the Los Angeles postoffice."

"This change in the postal situation was occasioned by reason of the fact that Tropico in the past has been an independent postoffice and the Los Angeles office has supplied postal service to some of the residents of Tropico through its Glendale branch, and on account of not having direct supervision of the Tropico office, there has been occasional complaints of the service which could not be corrected on account of the dual authority. This change is effective April 1."

The foregoing statement is sent us by Postmaster Harrison and comes somewhat as a surprise, especially as to the location of the office, about which there seems to be some misunderstanding. There was a time, months ago, when suitable room for the office could be obtained in the Gabag block. But that is not the case now. The offer that was made the postoffice authorities for a room in that building was not accepted and was understood to have been turned down. But the matter will no doubt be soon adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

THE RODEO PRIZE CONTEST

The Pacific Electric people are advertising some great stunts for the first annual celebration at Arcadia (Lucky Baldwin's Rancho) from the 9th to the 17th of this month. In several of its attractive features Mr. Hosea Steelman and his sons, Hosea Jr., and Albert, of Tropico, will take conspicuous parts. In the "pony express race" Hosea Jr. will ride. In the stage coach race Hosea, Sr. will drive four of the swiftest horses in the country to the old original Horace Greely stage coach, now the property of the Out West Club of Los Angeles. In the potato race an exhibition of skill in horsemanship both Hosea, Sr. and junior will ride; also in the Maverick races; also in the rope spinning contest on foot. In the foot roping contest both Hosea, Jr. and Albert will compete. In the horseback tug of war tournament, cow boy pony races, barrel races and stake races, both Hosea senior and junior will ride. Hosea, Jr. will ride to retain the belt for the world's championship in the special riding contest to be arranged for by the management. The prizes for the entire exhibition aggregate \$10,000 and Mr. Steelman and his son, of country-wide renown as skilled horsemen and fearless riders, expect to capture their share of them.

AULD LANG SYNE

Our friends Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Carter motored over from their Pasadena home the afternoon of Sunday last to the Burch home in Tropico and brought with them an old hometown friend, Mr. J. C. Fisher, of St. Louis, for an hour's visit. Twenty-five and more years ago Mr. Fisher was a struggling country lawyer in an interior county of Missouri—at the state capital—whose distinguishing traits were rare pluck and perseverance—traits that have stood him well in hand in his many merry ventures on business lines and brought him a snug fortune. Mr. Fisher has recently identified himself with large interests on the Coast and is another of its most worthy accessions. Mr. Fisher's visit was short but of sufficient duration to let us live over again the days of a vigorous part in the affairs of life the half of a generation ago. There was a pleasure in the privilege that lingers like a sunbeam's radiance from over the horizon of life's declining day.

TO SHAKE THE LEECH

The water of Verdugo Canyon, surface had subterranean, is Tropico's source of supply for any and all purposes, through the pipe service of the Verdugo Canyon Water Company. It would afford a vast improvement in our service if our distributing system were connected up to the Canyon division box direct, with heavy ten-inch screw pipe.

A city-owned pipe line of this character is what we really need. It would supersede and supplant the makeshifts with which the community is now so sorely affected. It is surely a matter that is worth investigating. Some such way must be devised for ridding the community of its aquatic suck-worm—all as the Glendale Consolidated Water Company of Tropico.

City Clerk Street is rushing the tax payers' petition for the bond election for an electric lighting system.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. W. C. Botkin, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, its former pastor here, writes us very cheerfully from Oxnard, where he is now located. He is well pleased with his surroundings up there, but retains a lively interest in the welfare of Tropico—the many kindnesses extended him at the hands of whose people he holds in fond remembrance.

On the evening of Friday the 8th inst., the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Tropico will extend its new scholars a glad hand reception with an evening of rare social enjoyment.

On Sunday the Methodist Episcopal folks will have the Rev. Samuel Goodsell of Chicago to preach for them.

In the evening Rev. Carnes, the pastor, will have for the topic of his sermon: "The Right Human Life is Its Own Reward."

At the Presbyterian Church, in the morning, at 11 o'clock, there will be communion services. To all who wish to enjoy the precious privilege of participating in this sacred ceremony a cordial invitation is extended.

Pastor Hatch will have for the subject of his evening sermon: "On Duty, Or On the Sick List, Which?"

The Bible Study subject in the lecture room for next Wednesday evening will be: "On the Preparatory Years of Christ's Life."

Frank B. McKenney and wife left Tuesday night for a two weeks' visit with their daughter in San Jose. Mr. McKenney is being sent from Los Angeles as a delegate to the California State Retail Hardware Association, to be held in San Francisco the latter part of this month. Mr. McKenney is one of Tropico's most successful merchants and deserving of a good rest.

NOTICE OF PETITION AND ORDER.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the standing of the Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel as a newspaper.

Petition to have standing as a newspaper of general circulation ascertained and established. No. 89117. To the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Petitioner herein respectfully represents: That he is the publisher and proprietor of the Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel.

That said Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel is a newspaper of general circulation and is published in the city of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the dissemination of local news and general intelligence of a general character, and has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and has been established, printed and published at regular intervals of one year, to-wit: From February 23, 1911 to February 22, 1912, in the State of California, County of Los Angeles and City of Tropico.

Wherefore petitioner prays a order of this Court that said Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel is ascertained to be and is established as a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined in Section 4460 of the Political Code of this said State of California.

And petitioner will ever pray.
Dated February 23, 1912.
N. C. BURCH,
Petitioner.

FRED L. BAKER,
Attorney for petitioner.
Filed February 24, 1912.
H. J. Leland, Clerk.
E. G. Higgins, Deputy.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application to have the standing of the Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel as a newspaper of general circulation ascertained and established.

Order fixing time and place of hearing of petition and directing notice of same. No. 89117.

Whereas, Petitioner herein has filed in this Court his verified petition setting forth that he is the publisher and proprietor of the Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel; that said Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel is a newspaper of general circulation and is published in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the dissemination of local news and intelligence of a general character, and has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and has been established, printed and published at regular intervals of one year, to-wit: From February 23rd, 1911, to February 22nd, 1912, in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, and City of Tropico, and praying an Order of this Court that said Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel is ascertained to be and is established as a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined in Section 4460 of the Political Code of this said State of California.

It is ordered that said petition be set for hearing before this court, in department 10 thereof, on the 14th day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and that notice of said time and place of such hearing be given as required by law for a period of not less than ten days prior to said date of hearing, by publication once a week for two successive weeks in the said Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel, on which day petitioner intends to apply for the order herein mentioned.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1912.
GEO. H. HUTTON,
Judge.

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